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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takayuki Araki *et al.*

Prior Appln.

Serial Number: Cont. Appln. of 08/612,865

Art Group Unit: 1511

Filed: June 11, 1998 (herewith)

Examiner: Peter Szekely

For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF VINYLIDENE FLUORIDE POLYMER AND
PREPARATION PROCESS THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 11, 1998

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 21, change "anion" --anionic--.

Page 2, line 22, change "nonion" --nonanionic--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 3, change "a" --an average--.

Claim 3, line 3, delete "or 2".

Please cancel Claim 2 and add the following new claims: